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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2008 as entered in the above-captioned matter, Applicants respectfully submit the following:

Listing of the Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks beginning on page 8 of this paper.